

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Tuesday, except showers Tuesday in northwest portion.

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ITALIANS AND RUSSIANS ARE PUSHING ON

British on the Somme Front Have Received a Slight Backset

PRESSURE OF FRENCH ON TEUTONS THREATENS PERONNE—OTTOMANS CLAIM TO HAVE CHECKED THE MUSCOVITE ADVANCE

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—Brisk fighting continues on the French, Italian and Russian fronts today with the Italians and Russians reporting a continuance of their steady drive. The French announce successes on the Somme front. The Germans were repulsed near Verdun and the British concede a temporary German re-occupation of the trenches near Pozieres.

ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS AGAIN

The Austro-Hungarian forces before Lemberg are under heavy pressure on both flanks and the center is believed to be retreating toward a position which is none too secure.

ITALIANS MADE ANOTHER ADVANCE

The Italians announce they have pierced the strong Austro-Hungarian line southeast of Gorizia, capturing eight hundred prisoners and repulsed sharp Austro-Hungarian attacks.

PRESSING TOWARD PERONNE

The French are seeking to force the Germans to evacuate Clercy, which commands the direct approach to Peronne.

CONSTANTINOPLE CLAIMS

The Turks claim they are still pushing back the Russians in the Caucasus and Persia.

OFFERED PRAYERS FOR SUCCESS OF BRITISH ARMS

English Rule Seems to Have Won Allegiance of People of India

(Associated Press)

London, Aug. 14.—A Reuter dispatch from Simla says that August 4th all creeds throughout India prayed for the success of the British arms.

CRYSTAL RIVER

Crystal River, Aug. 14.—Geo. W. Hyde spent several days in Ocala last week.

Elmer Park spent the first of this week in Martel and Ocala.

Col. N. Barco of Gainesville was here on business a few days last week.

Miss Nellie Miller spent a few days in Leesburg last week, the guest of her brother, Mr. Burt Miller.

Mrs. Roney Davis left Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where she joined her husband.

Peyton Bailey, representing the Ocala Maxwell agency, spent Tuesday of last week here.

Dr. Guy M. Parrish, veterinarian, of Ocala, is spending a while here with friends.

Mrs. N. U. Cribb and son George, left Tuesday for Arcadia, where they will make their home.

Paul Barco of Gainesville is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. S. H. Christian of Ocala spent several days here last week.

Mr. E. M. Osborn of Ocala spent a day or two here on business last week.

SECOND HAND AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES FOR SALE CHEAP

Large size Prest-o-Lite Tank. Two new hand Klaxon Horns. 36x4 Diamond and Goodyear Tires, straight side. 36x4 Tubes. Splitdorf Coil and Magneto. Prest-o-Lite Headlights, oval glass. Shebler Carburetor. Apply to R. R. Carroll, Star Office

A new shipment of Crane's stationery just in—all styles. The Court Pharmacy.

Seed oats, seed rye and rape seed, for fall planting. Ocala Seed Store. tf

BEGS THE QUESTION

President Smith of the L. & N. Thinks Interstate Commission Exceeds Its Authority

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Contending that it is not a question of whether or not corporations ought to take part in politics, but that the Interstate Commerce Commission has no legal authority investigating such matters, President Smith of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, filed an answer in the supreme court of the District of Columbia today, replying to the commission's brief seeking to compel him to answer a question regarding the political expenditures of his railroad.

BAY LAKE

Bay Lake, Aug. 12.—Misses Mattie and Donnie Waldron returned home last week from Orlando, after spending three weeks the guests of Miss Ruth Wells.

Messrs. I. B. and D. M. Waldron autoed to Citra Sunday afternoon. There must be some attraction in Citra.

Miss Susie Cassels of Plant City, returned home Wednesday, after spending a short time the guest of her cousin, Miss Othella Cassels.

Mrs. R. L. Geiger and two little sons, Melton and Myers of Jacksonville, are guests of Mrs. Geiger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Waldron.

Mrs. F. M. Harp and Miss Oldia Hinson of Fort McCoy are guests of Mr. E. Hinson.

Little Doyel Hinson is improving steadily from measles.

Miss Othella Cassels, Miss Susie Cassels and Mrs. G. W. Kingsley motored to Orange Springs Tuesday and enjoyed a swim in the spring.

Mr. D. M. Waldron was a business caller in Ocala Tuesday.

Miss Othella Cassels and Mrs. E. Hinson and baby spent Wednesday with Miss Donnie Proctor of Eureka.

Miss Esther Kingsley returned home Sunday from Jacksonville, where she has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Geiger.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson of Jacksonville are guests of Mr. Wilson's brother, Mr. E. Wilson.

Mr. J. W. Melton of Citra was a business visitor in Bay Lake Saturday.

Miss Othella Cassels left Wednesday for Loughman, where she has accepted a position.

Those attending the annual barbecue at Oxford were Messrs. W. M. Cassels, Charles Cassels, Mrs. G. W. Kingsley, Miss Oldia Hinson and Miss Othella Cassels.

Mr. S. J. Sikes of Fort McCoy, was in Bay Lake Wednesday.

Mr. Roscoe Hilton was home from Black Point on a furlough last week.

LIST OF MAGAZINES

AT THE LIBRARY

Following is a list of magazines to be read at the library when it is open: Scientific American, Collier's, Saturday Evening Post, Country Gentleman, Literary Digest, Review of Reviews, Popular Mechanics, The Outlook, Scribner's, Harper's, Century, Bookman, St. Nicholas, Little Folks, American, Youth Companion, American Boy, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Ladies' World, Ladies' Home Journal, Pictorial Review, Modern Priscilla, The Musician, Garden Magazine, McClure's, Everybody's, National Geographical Magazine, Current Opinion, Physical Culture, Good Housekeeping.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

BIG DAM BROKE

Waters from the Toxaway Lake Have Escaped from Bounds and are Running Wild

(Associated Press)

Anderson, S. C., Aug. 14.—Water from the Toxaway dam, which broke last night, reached the Portman dam on the Seneca river, ten miles west of here at 9:30 o'clock this morning. An hour earlier it struck the Blue Ridge railway crossing and continued to rise for sometime afterward. No great damage is expected in this section.

NO LIVES LOST

Asheville, Aug. 14.—There has been no communication with Lake Toxaway up to this afternoon, but reports regarded among the most reliable indicate that only part of the dam broke last night. No deaths have been reported.

STAR CAN'T FIND ANY FOUNDATION FOR THE STORY

The Tampa Tribune of yesterday quotes J. D. Rooney as saying that the Florida Soft Phosphate and Lime company intends to move its offices from Ocala to Tampa or Jacksonville, and the news story states that Mr. Rooney expressed himself in favor of Tampa. At the offices of the company here this morning nothing was known of intentions of moving the offices to the two cities mentioned. There was no one at the offices who could speak authoritatively, but it was thought that there was no foundation for the report.

COUNCIL MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Council meets in regular session tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The special committee appointed to investigate the activities of the police will make its report tomorrow night. The committee was appointed at the meeting of council last Tuesday night, when the mayor made his request that C. C. Cash be given a permanent position on the police force. A letter from the city recorder was then read saying that Mr. Cash had accomplished more than the balance of the police together.

TRYING TO PICK OUT A GOOD TRACTOR

The county commissioners are investigating the merits of various tractors with a view to purchasing one for road work. The county has had several in the past, but none proved a success. Improvements have been made and the commissioners hope to find a machine that will successfully and more economically do the work of mules, making longer hauls and permitting the use of materials that cannot be hauled cheaply by mules. Bids on tractors are being asked for by the commissioners.

FIVE THOUSAND TONS OF PHOSLIME

(Dade City Banner)

J. D. Rooney, sales manager for the Florida Soft Phosphate and Lime company of Ocala, spent the night here Thursday. He was on his way to Plant City, where the growers of that section are clubbing together to buy a large quantity of the company's famous product, Phoslime. It is understood that the growers of Plant City are considering contracting for five thousand tons of this fertilizer.

PRESIDENT APPEALS TO PATRIOTISM

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFICULTIES OF RAILROAD MEN REFERRED TO THE EXECUTIVE

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—The chances for President Wilson to settle the threatened railroad strike are brighter than were those of the United States board of mediation and conciliation, according to Judge William L. Chambers, a member of the board, who arrived here today shortly after the railroad and brotherhood representatives came to confer with the president.

DEADLOCK SEEMS TO BE BROKEN

The brotherhood leaders first laid their case before the president. They were followed by the railroad managers. President Wilson planned to appeal to both sides on the highest patriotic grounds to end the deadlock in negotiations which threaten a nationwide strike.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK

President Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors, outlined to the president the men's demands for an eight hour day and time and a half for overtime. He contended their demands were fair.

President Wilson then pointed out the disaster which would result from a general strike, and asked the men specifically what they would insist on. The representatives of the men left after conferring with the president for two hours.

One of the brotherhood leaders characterized the conference at most encouraging, and declared the outlook for preventing a general strike was hopeful.

PRESIDENT WELL POSTED

One of the brotherhood leaders declared the president showed a surprising knowledge of the situation and this might result in an understanding being reached.

From sources in touch with both sides came an informal suggestion that the men were regarding the possibility of arbitration, with the president himself as one of the chief arbitrators. The men have been firmly set against arbitration under the Newlands act, contending it impossible to get unprejudiced arbitrators.

The impression prevailed among brotherhood leaders that as a last resort the president might ask Congress to pass eight hour day legislation. Representatives of the railroads went to confer with the president this afternoon.

SOUTH LAKE WEIR

South Lake Weir, Aug. 11.—Miss Myrtle Hickey has returned home after a visit to friends at Summerfield.

Mr. T. B. Snook has received a carload of guava crates and expects to begin to ship next week. I made a visit to his guava farm between here and Weirsdale last Saturday, and I must say I never saw such a crop as they have. It is safe to say the will have between 1000 and 1500 crates this year. Mr. Snook is the only one here that has followed this industry so closely as to make a success of it.

Mr. Carl Carlson who has been enjoying a week's outing on the lake, returned home last Sunday.

Dr. E. B. Lytle and wife and sister Mabel, were callers last Tuesday.

Rev. G. Albertson and wife of DeLand were visitors here this week.

Mrs. John Dobson left last Sunday for Toledo, Ohio, where she will consult a doctor in regard to her shoulder which has bothered her considerably of late.

Mr. C. J. Brenning of New York is staying with Mr. Dobson while Mrs. Dobson is away.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the Methodist church of Kendrick will give an ice cream supper in the oak grove at Kendrick tomorrow, Tuesday night, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for the piano. All friends and the public are cordially invited to attend.

A 9-room cottage with all modern conveniences, including gas for cooking, for rent. Inquire of Mrs. O. T. Green, 605 Oklawaha avenue. 8-7-1f

DEATH AND HEAT BOTH DECREASED

Shorter Death List and Lower Temperature in America's Biggest City

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 14.—Today's temperature at 6 a. m. was 56 degrees, making it the coolest August 14 in history of the weather bureau, and the epidemic of infantile paralysis showed a marked improvement, there being only thirty-one deaths and 95 new cases. The temperature at 11:30 was 69 degrees.

OCALA'S CONEY ISLAND

Hundreds of People at Silver Springs Every Sunday Afternoon and Evening

Silver Springs has become the Asbury Park, Atlantic City and Coney Island not only of Ocala but the country round about. Every Sunday we meet out there parties from all over this and neighboring counties. Yesterday we met a party of folks who had autoed over from Gainesville, and they said that if Alachua county roads were as good as those of Marion they would be over here often.

The Springs was a lively place yesterday afternoon. After three o'clock, the sun goes over behind the trees, the shade of which covers the beach and with the constant breeze makes it a delightfully cool place. About half the people in town who own cars were out there, scores in the water and others looking on. Ed. Carmichael's big, new bathhouse is filling a long felt want and he is likely to have to enlarge it before next summer. The roof of the old pavilion has been removed in the last week and the new one will soon be ready.

Transportation remains the great drawback to reaching the springs for those of our people who do not own cars. The fare in the autos for hire, while as low as the drivers can make it, is prohibitive for the great majority. The jitneys help some, but they can't carry as many as want to go during rush hours; also, the fare, 25 cents, is too high for many people. Ocala will never be able to obtain full benefit from the springs until a trolley line is built.

SILVER SPRINGS

Silver Springs, Aug. 14.—There are a number of people suffering from inflamed eyes here, among them the writer.

Misses Elma and Alma Sikes from Fort McCoy were pleasant visitors her last week.

Miss Mary Usry went to Ocala shopping last Monday.

We are still without any means of getting our mail and a rural route to Conner, Lynne and Lacota getting mail every day from the train.

Mrs. A. N. Gallant and children were out from Ocala visiting friends one day last week.

Mr. J. C. Hamer made a business trip to Fort McCoy Saturday.

The jitney bus was greatly missed last Sunday. The final trip was at 10:30 a. m.

Mrs. E. Goolsby and daughter Miss Edna, were visiting Ocala one day last week.

Mrs. J. T. Parker was shopping in Ocala Friday accompanied by Miss Henrietta Usry.

"Hain't seen no folks workin' on the road yet."

There are a number of young men driving cars whose sanity is questionable. This habit of speeding along this road makes it dangerous for persons in slower vehicles to use the same road.

ADVERTISE IN THE STAR.

FINANCIAL AID FOR THE FARMER

Explanation of System Under Which the Federal Loan Act Will be Operated

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—After many years of investigation and debate to develop the best method of providing financial aid for the farmer at normal interest rates and on long time, Congress has passed a farm loan act. President Wilson has named members of the board which will administer its provisions, and the work of organizing the vast new system is about to begin.

Secretary McAdoo ex-officio member of the farm loan board, which will be at the head of the system, predicts that it cannot be in operation for at least six months and probably loans cannot be made before next spring.

In operation the system to some extent will do for the farmer what the federal reserve system does for the business man. The farmer will be given opportunity to secure money on his most available commodity, his land, just as the merchant and manufacturer has been enabled through the federal reserve system to have his paper, based on commercial transactions, find a ready market.

The new scheme has many points of resemblance to the federal reserve system but in many essential features it is entirely different. In no way will the banks created under it do commercial banking, and while it is possible that in years to come they may have funds to loan that will amount to several hundred million dollars, it is not believed probable that the system ever will have the resources of the reserve system.

The act provided for a division of continental United States into twelve bank districts, with a federal land bank in each. The work of designating these districts and selecting the centers at which the loan banks are to be located will be the first important duty of the farm loan board and is expected to result in just as many bitter contests as preceded the announcement of the lines of the twelve federal reserve districts and the location of federal reserve banks. The only directory provision in the farm loan act says that land banks shall be located with particular reference to the farm loan needs of the country, so the board will have wide discretion. Many applications from cities, particularly in the northwest and southwest, already have been filed in the treasury, but the board will not make public its conclusions until it has traveled over the country and held hearings in many states.

Each federal land bank must have a minimum subscribed capital of \$750, before it can start business. If within thirty days after books are opened for subscription to the stock of any of these hands individuals or corporations have not subscribed that amount the secretary of the treasury is directed to subscribe for the United States in the needed sums. Stock in the banks may pay dividends when earned, but the United States as a stockholder cannot participate with others.

The banks will not, except in special cases, loan direct to farmers, but through the agency of national farm loan associations, which may be organized to any number in a land bank district by any ten owners or prospective owners of farm land who desire to secure loans on farm property. Applications for charter for these associations must go up to the farm loan board and may be refused by it. No association will be chartered unless it is shown that signing members desire loans totaling at least \$20,000.

In applying for membership in an association, a farmer must take five per cent of the face value of the desired loan in stock of the association.

Applications for loans are to be passed upon by a loan committee of the farm loan association. Loans will be made only on first mortgages or farm property and the value of the land will be the main consideration. The land will be subject to inspection by an appraiser of the farm loan board. Loans will be made only for purchase of land, for its improvement, or for purchase of live stock, equipment, fertilizers, or to provide buildings on a farm or to liquidate indebtedness, existing when the first association is formed in the county where land is located. No loan will be made of more than \$10,000 nor less than \$100. Interest will not be charged greater than six per cent. The loan itself will be reduced thru an amortization plan providing for reduction by annual or semi-annual payments on the principal. No mortgage shall run for more than forty years nor less than five, and there are the necessary provisions in the law for satisfaction of overdue interest or amortization payments.

SUMMER OF STORMS

Another Hurricane Reported to be On Its Way North from the Caribbean

(Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 14.—Gulf coast points have been warned that a storm central in the Caribbean, is apparently moving northwestward today.

The money to be loaned will come through the federal land banks, passed to the hands of the National Farm Loan association and to the farmer. The capital stock of the land banks will not give them much loaning power so Congress increased that power greatly by authorizing the banks to issue farm loan bonds and sell them in the open market. The act provides that when a federal land bank has loaned \$50,000 to farmers it may issue a corresponding amount of farm loan bonds, and that the total that may be issued by any one bank on a minimum capital of \$750,000, is to be twenty times that capital. This would give each bank \$15,000,000 and the whole system \$180,000,000 to loan on first mortgages.

Farm loan bonds are to be made attractive by payment of not more than five per cent interest and a provision that they shall be exempt from federal, state or municipal taxation. They are made legal investments for trust funds. They are not to be obligations of the United States, but will have behind them the first mortgages on farm lands. These mortgages also are exempt from taxation. In case local conditions do not favor organization of farm loan associations land banks may be authorized by the farm loan board to make loans to farmers through agents it approves, such as banks, trust or mortgage companies, and the law permits establishment of joint stock land banks to lend directly to borrowers on first mortgages of farm lands. These banks will be under supervision of the farm loan board, but will not be assisted by federal loan bank funds as will loan associations. The stock banks, however, which are to be capitalized at not less than \$250,000 each, also may issue farm loan bonds, exempt from taxation and based on first mortgage securities, to the extent of fifteen times their capital stock. These banks are subject to the same provision of the law as loan associations, in respect to interest rates, amortization, etc.

In the beginning the federal land banks will be governed by directors appointed by the farm loan board, but after subscriptions from loan associations to any federal land bank's capital stock, reach \$100,000, an elective system will become effective, with three directors chosen by the board and six by the loan association. The board will approve compensation paid directors and officers of these banks. The loan associations will be directed by unpaid officers except a secretary and treasurer, or secretary-treasurer.

Banks and loan associations will be subject to the customary examination by persons appointed by the farm loan board and the law provides penalties for infringements of its provisions or counterfeiting of farm loan bonds.

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